

# Bwisi language

**Bwisi** (also spelled Ibwisi, Mbwisi) is a language spoken mainly in the Kibangou District (Niari Region) of the Republic of Congo, next to the Gabon border, where it is also spoken by a minority. According to the Ethnologue, approximately 4,250 people speak the language today worldwide.

## References

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## External links

- Bwisi (<http://www.wolframalpha.com/entities/languages/bwisi/bd/4f/pf/>) at WolframAlpha

Bwisi	
<b>Native to</b>	Congo, Gabon
<b>Native speakers</b>	4,300 (2000) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantu (Zone B)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sira (B.40)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Bwisi</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	bwz
<b>Glottolog</b>	bwis1242 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/bwis1242">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/bwis1242</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>Guthrie code</b>	B.401 <sup>[3]</sup>

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